

Amendment to the Abstract

Please replace the abstract of the disclosure at page 159, lines 4 through 9 with the following amended abstract of the disclosure:

The invention relates to anti-TNF ~~Anti-TNF~~ antibodies, ~~fragments and~~ fragments, regions and derivatives thereof which are specific for human tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF α) and are useful in methods of treating psoriasis ~~in vivo diagnosis and therapy of a number of TNF α -mediated pathologies and conditions~~, as well as polynucleotides coding for murine and chimeric anti-TNF antibodies, and methods of producing anti-TNF antibodies, fragments, regions and derivatives thereof. ~~the antibody, methods of use of the anti-TNF antibody, or fragment, region or derivative thereof, in immunoassays and immunotherapeutic approaches are provided.~~